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SUBJ: UN ADMINISTRATION: US REPRESENTATION ON

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1. MISOFF DISCUSSED SUBJ WITH SOV DEP PERM REP
SAFRONCHUK DEC 6 AND EMPHASIZED CONCERN OF USG RE
EFFORTS BY SOME DELEGATIONS TO ELIMINATE "RESERVED"
SEATS FOR PERM MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL ON GENERAL
ASSEMBLY COMITES. SAFRONCHUK SAID THAT MATTER HAD BEEN
REFERRED TO MOSCOW BY HIS DEL AND IT HAD RECD FIRM
INSTRUCTIONS TO OPPOSE ANY SUCH EFFORTS. HE ADDED
THAT HIS DEL WOULD "FIGHT TO BITTER END" TO RETAIN
LONGSTANDING TRADITION IN UN THAT PERM MEMBERS HAD
CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS.

2. MISOFF SAID THAT US WAS OF SIMILAR MIND AND IN
CONCERT WITH OTHER PERM MEMBERS WAS HOPEFUL OF
RESISTING ANY ATTEMPTS, EITHER EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT,
TO ENCROACH ON PREROGRTIVES OF PERM MEMBERS.
SAFRONCHUK TOLD MISOFF THAT HIS DEL WOULD WORK IN
CONCERT WITH US AND OTHER PERM MEMBERS TO PROTECT
THEIR PREROGATIVES INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, JOINT
DEMARCHE TO PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYG.
HE SAID WE "SHARE A COMMON CONCERN AND INTEREST" AND
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FOR THIS REASON WOULD BE AMENABLE TO ANY IDEAS US DEL

AND OTHERS MIGHT HAVE. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL AT APPROPRIATE TIME FOR AMBS SCALI AND MALIK TO DISCUSS QUESTION AND NEXT STEPS.

3. IN FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF FULL FIFTH COMITE WEO GROUP DEC 6, AGREEMENT WAS GIVEN BY MEMBERS PRESENT TO PURSUE TACTICAL LINE AS OUTLINED REF (A).
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